

# Maharaia Winiata Memorial Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P173
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Undergraduate or postgraduate study in Māori Studies
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Prize
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$2,000

## Description

The Prize was established in 1964 and the capital of Stg600 was raised by contributions given in memory of the late Maharaia Winiata, MA N.Z., PhD Edin., who was at the time of his death an Adult Education Tutor of the University of Auckland, and an outstanding Māori leader.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of Te Wānanga o Waipapa

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Maharaia Winiata Memorial Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be approximately \$2,000.
3. The Prize is tenable by students enrolled in the Faculty of Arts who are over eighteen years of age on 1 January in the year of the award.
4. The Prize will be awarded annually for the most outstanding original essay on some aspect of Māori culture (traditional or contemporary) presented or published as a result of academic study in the year of the award by a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Arts or Master of Arts (see Notes I-II).
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make an award in a particular year if no essay is of sufficient merit to justify the award.
6. The Prize may not be awarded more than twice to the same person.
7. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of Te Wānanga o Waipapa, who may consult relevant experts on the disciplines involved.
8. In the event of a tie, the Head of Te Wānanga o Waipapa shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

## Notes

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- I. An eligible course must have a maximum value of 30 points.*
- II. Essays must have a minimum of 2,000 words and a maximum of 6,000 words.*